

ELE Newsletter

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From the President:

I want to start this month's letter by telling you that in order to keep the newsletter to one page a month and to keep this letter short, I will be referring you to our website (www.elehoa.org) for further details on some of the topics I mention in the letter. I really believe that the website can be a very strong tool for our neighborhood and the more traffic we get on it the better we can make it. I would also like to encourage you to give us feed back on it and to provide us with additional material you would like to see posted there.



By the time you get this newsletter we will be almost finished if not completely finished with our work in the canal area. The Board agreed at our last meeting that we have been very satisfied with the way the contractor has performed so far. Please see the website for further details.

Looks like Spring is finally here, and I am definitely ready for it. We will be having our **Spring Cleanup Day** on **April 12** so start your spring cleaning early so you will be ready for this. Also remember that we always need volunteers for clean up projects in the common grounds. This is a great way to build community by working, and sweating, together. It is also a great way to save money that we can use for more beautification projects.

The City of Arlington is currently going to a visioning process referred to as Arlington 2025. This visioning process is substantially different this year than it has been in the past in that the city is asking for community participation and trying to be as inclusive as possible. This process will lay down the blueprint for what Arlington will be for the next twenty years or so; therefore, it is extremely important that those of us that care about our community get involved. I am involved in this process with the Economic Development group and our representative for the neighborhood who is on the Neighborhoods group is Sylvia Phillips. We will put some links in the website that will take you to the Arlington 2025 website. Also, if you get an Arlington 2025 survey from the city, please be sure to fill it out and return it. You are one of 2500 people who are receiving the mailed survey and it is important that we hear from you. For those that don't get the survey in the mail, you can fill it out online. Look in our website for the link. Please contact me if you would like to get more involved in this process.

Don't forget to continue to submit your pictures to Beth Hellier for our Archives page. The more we all participate, the better it will be.

Have a great month,

Tony Pompa

Links to Arlington 2025:

<http://www.ci.arlington.tx.us/planning/comprehensive/Arlington2025.html>

<http://www.arlingtonforums.net/>

Survey:

<http://www.ci.arlington.tx.us/planning/comprehensive/survey1.html>

Spring Cleanup Day

Saturday, April 12th

Mark your calendar now.

We need you!!

Common Grounds Committee

Instructions for submitting archives material:

Please submit your pictures along with the narrative to:

Beth Hellier
7012 Crater Lake
817-572-3912

Ideas:

- Women's club activities
- Neighborhood parties
- Pictures from the big flood
- Common area improvements
- Etc.

Make sure your name and phone number are on the back of each picture you submit.

Beth has volunteered to organize the pictures, and if we have a large number for one particular event, choose the most appropriate. The selected pictures will be scanned and uploaded to our website and originals returned.

Thanks for your participation.

From the Pool Committee:

Swim Lessons

With the exception of the 3-5 age group, we've had a good response to the YMCA's offer to teach swim lessons at our pool. We are adding another session for the 6-8 age group and it's still not too late to sign up for the previous sessions. Please let me know by April 25th if you're interested in having your child participate in the "Backyard Swim Program." The cost is \$53 for eight 50-minute lessons.

Jan Brown
817-478-5715

| Age Group | Session Dates | Session Times |
|-----------|---------------|------------------|
| 3-5 | June 2-12 | 9:00-9:50 a.m. |
| 6-8 | June 2-12 | 10:00-10:50 a.m. |
| 6-8 | June 16-26 | 9:00-9:50 a.m. |
| 9-11 | June 16-26 | 10:00-10:50 a.m. |



Lifeguards

Thank you homeowners who have already helped with lifeguard leads. We are still looking for some more applicants. If you have an office or church newsletter that would be willing to place an ad or flier for guards, please call Jan Brown at 817-478-5715.

Comment Box

The pool committee is looking for a lockable comment box to be placed in the pool house foyer during the pool season. The comment box would allow homeowners to sing praises and make suggestions for the lifeguards, homeowners' association, and ELE happenings in general. If you have a box that could work, please call Jan Brown at 817-478-5715.

Pool Tags

Remember to drop or mail a signed certificate found on page 31 of your ELE Directory to 7008 Crater Lake to receive your 2003 pool tags before the pool opens.



Social Committee Notes:

It's time for the Annual ELE Easter Party!

When? **Saturday, April 19th.**
Two Easter egg hunts begin at 9:30 a.m., with "The Animal Safari Show" starting at 11 a.m. sharp.

Yes, it's time again to put on your bonnet, hippity hop down to the ELE clubhouse and hunt eggs with the Easter Bunny.



But this year, we have something really special. . . a presentation of the "Animal Safari" Show at our very own clubhouse! Come see Parrots, Macaws, Hedgehogs, Reptiles (yes that means a snake) and other trained animals sing, dance and share their other tricks with you. There will even be opportunity to pet some, including two little goats for our smaller kids. Look for a flier in early April.

And, as always, if you would like to fill eggs, bring cookies, decorate, or lend moral support, please give me a call at 817-483-7323. See you in April!

Lyn Maize

Splash Day: May 24, 2003

ELE 2003 Pool Schedule

Special early season pool openings:

| <u>Date</u> | | <u>Pool hours</u> |
|--------------|------------------------|--|
| May 24, 2003 | (Saturday, Splash Day) | from 11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. <i>(Splash Day Activities from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.)</i> |
| May 25, 2003 | (Sunday) | from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. |
| May 26, 2003 | (Monday, Memorial Day) | from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. |
| May 30, 2003 | (Friday) | from 2:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. |

Regular pool season from May 31 through August 17, 2003

| <u>Day</u> | <u>Pool hours</u> |
|-------------------|------------------------------|
| Monday: | from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. |
| Tuesday—Saturday: | from 11:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. |
| Sunday: | from 12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m. |

Back to school hours from August 18 through August 31, 2003

| <u>Day</u> | <u>Pool hours</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Monday: | closed except for private parties |
| Tuesday—Thursday: | from 3:30 to 8:00 p.m. |
| Friday: | from 3:30 to 7:00 p.m. |
| Saturday: | from 11:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. |
| Sunday: | from 12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m. |

Special late season pool openings

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Pool hours</u> |
|--|------------------------------|
| August 22, 2003 (Friday, Back to School Party) | from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. |
| September 1, 2003 (Monday, Labor Day) | from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. |

Late Season Weekend Schedule

| <u>Dates</u> | | <u>Pool hours</u> |
|-------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| September 6, 13, 20, 17 | (Saturdays) | from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. |
| September 7, 14, 21, 28 | (Sundays) | from 12 noon to 7:00 p.m. |